

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Capitol Records, Inc. et al.,  
*a Delaware Corporation*

Civil File No.06-cv-1497

Plaintiffs,

v.

Jammie Thomas-Rasset,  
*formerly known as Jammie Thomas*  
Defendant.

**ORDER**

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A court may appoint a special master pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53 if circumstances warrant. The Court, believing the issues in this action are of a complicated nature, finds that it is appropriate to appoint a special master for settlement purposes in this matter.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

Jonathan Lebedoff is appointed special master pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53 in this matter, Civil No.06-cv-1497, Capitol Records, et al. v. Jammie Thomas-Rasset.

a. The special master is empowered to call such meetings of the parties as deemed necessary to promote meaningful settlement discussions.

b. Parties shall contact Jonathan Lebedoff as soon as possible. The settlement proceedings shall take place prior to July 16, 2010.

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c. The special master shall be compensated at the rate of \$400.00 per hour. Compensation of the special master shall be apportioned as follows: The fees incurred for the settlement proceedings shall be paid by Plaintiff.

Dated: June 18, 2010

s/Michael J. Davis  
Michael J. Davis  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court